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NEWS AND COMMENT.

The new state board of equalization, as named by Gov. Beckham, is composed of William T. Walker, of Clinton; Ben D. Ringo, of Hartford; George L. Willis, of Shelbyville; William A. Eubanks, of Louisville; M. J. Macagher, of Frankfort; Z. Taylor Young, of Morehead, and John W. Barber, of Sandy Hook.

Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the Louisville Gas company, the Louisville Electric Light company, the Kentucky Heating company and the Citizens' General Electric company. New York capital is behind the deal. It is expected to be closed within the next fortnight.

Nelson A. Brown, of Battle Creek, Mich., attempted suicide at Paris, Ky., by throwing himself in front of a moving train, but was only slightly injured. He had previously attempted suicide.

Two negroes have been arrested and placed in jail at Lexington, charged with assaulting and robbing Rankin Clemmons on the night of January 13. One of them has confessed.

A drunken man at Scranton, Pa., threw a lighted lamp at his wife. It set fire to a bed and his son was burned to death and his wife so badly injured her life is despaired of.

The Dowager Empress of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, is seriously ill having been unfavorably affected by the news of her mother's condition.

At Louisville, Ky., David Wellman shot and seriously wounded Richard Vinson, Jr., and Lelia Hampton, whom he found in conversation on a street corner.

The condition of Giuseppe Verdi, the Italian composer, is serious. He is suffering from brain trouble.

A Venezuelan gunboat burned a British ship which was suspected of carrying arms to the rebels.

The house has passed a bill establishing a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn.

MARRY TODAY.

MR. PATRICK H. ATKINSON AND MISS WINNIE DALE

To Wed—Ceremony This Afternoon at the Bride's Home—Both are Quite Popular.

Mr. Patrick Henry Atkinson, a well known and popular telegraph operator employed at the Van Dusen-Ahrens commission house, and Miss Winnie Porter Dale, eldest daughter of Col. Bud Dale, of the county, were licensed to marry today.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride in the county late this afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside in Paducah.

Mr. Atkinson's home is in Raleigh, N. C., but he has been in Paducah for the past year, and has made a host of friends by his excellent qualities.

Miss Dale is very popular in Paducah, where she resided several years with her parents, and is a pretty and charming young lady. The marriage was hastened by the approaching departure of the bride's father and mother for Texas to reside. She was to accompany them, but rather than be separated the young people decided to marry. The ceremony will be performed by the pastor of Palestine church.

The happy couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of Miss Hattie B. Connor to Mr. Joseph F. Walker took place at noon today at the home of the bride. They left for a bridal trip south.

The marriage of Miss Violet St. John to Mr. Clarence LeRoy will take place at 8:30 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride, on South Sixth street.

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TOOK TITLE

The Prince of Wales Regularly Becomes King Edward VII and Emperor of India.

FOREIGN COURTS MOURNING

There are No Funeral Arrangements as Yet and Won't be Soon Declared.

THE QUEEN DIED OF CANCER, IT SEEMS

London, Jan. 23.—The proclamation of the death of Queen Victoria and the succession of King Edward was issued immediately upon the queen's death by the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and the archbishops of Canterbury, with the sanction of the Privy Council.

It is being made public throughout the realm by the Lord Mayors, the Lord Lieutenants of counties, etc.

The proclamation reads:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign lady, Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward. We therefore, the Lords spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here with those of her late Majesty's Privy Council; with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, becomes our only lawful and rightful liege Lord Edward by grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless our royal King Edward with long and happy years to reign over us.

London, Jan. 23.—The instant that the queen died the Prince of Wales became king, on the principle that the succession never lapses.

Within an hour he was waited on by Marquis Salisbury, the Prime Minister, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, representing state and church. They administered the oath to the new king and the king legally swore to govern his people according to the statutes of Parliament and the laws of the land. He also swore to maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the gospel and to preserve the settlement of the established church.

A few hours later the king received the members of his Privy Council. These are about 150 in number and include all the royal dukes and ministers and prominent nobles.

The queen's death will be proclaimed by the king by regular proclamation and through the official gazette and other channels of state.

London, Jan. 23.—The specific malady from which the queen suffered was of an intestinal character, and it is generally understood that her trouble was of a cancerous nature, which, of course, precluded all hopes of recovery.

It was a malady similar to the one with which the Empress Frederick is afflicted, and it may be remembered that it was a cancerous disease that likewise carried off the Duke of Coburg, second son of the queen, last summer.

The only consolation which remains

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MADE OVER

Magisterial Jurisdiction Changed by McCracken County's Commissioners.

REPORT FINISHED TODAY

The City Districts Take in 5,000 People, and the County 2,750 People.

THE WORK REQUIRED ONE WEEK

The redistricting committee appointed by Judge Tully several days ago to change the magisterial districts of the county has completed its report, which, duly signed, has been filed in the county court.

The changes were necessitated by the extension of the city limits a few years ago, which extension took in a portion of the districts in the county.

The report of changes formulated by the committee, which had been in session over a week, are quite voluminous, but briefly stated, the changes will be about as follows:

The First magisterial district, presided over by Justice J. C. Sheehan, will extend to Tennessee street, taking in Mechanicsburg.

The Second, Justice J. H. Little's, was extended to take in Washington street.

The Third, Justice W. H. Hooks', is extended to Monroe and Seventh, thence to Madison, and out Twelfth to Clay street.

The Fifth, Justice S. B. Shemwell, begins at the Illinois Central railroad and goes to the Graves county line instead of Clark's River.

The Sixth, Justice Dunaway's, is moved to take in everything from Lovelaceville road to Ballard county line.

The Seventh, Justice Hooker's, is moved to take in everything from Lovelaceville to the Cairo road.

The Eighth, Squire Bryant's, takes in the remainder of the territory.

The districts inside the city limits embrace an average population of 5,000 people, and those in the county an average of 2,750 people.

GEORGE SMITH.

HE IS SEEN IN BALLARD BUT NOT CAUGHT.

Mr. Eli C. Terrell, while down near Barlow City, Ballard county, saw George Smith, who has been so badly wanted here on a charge of assaulting Viola Green, a few days ago.

Marshal Collins wrote the sheriff and gave the name of the man for whom Smith was working, and all, and has since been patiently waiting for the arrest, but it has not transpired.

It is now thought that Smith discovered Mr. Terrell about the same time Mr. Terrell discovered Smith, and lost no time in getting out of the locality.

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SUN job office is unoccupied.

New Jersey returns Hon. W. J. Sewell to the senate.

Quin Gold
At all druggists. The best known remedy for coughs and colds. Does not nauseate or physic. Price 25 cents.

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ON ALL DERBYS AND FLANGES.
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IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
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20 Per Cent. OFF ON ALL MEN'S ODD PANTS
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Born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819. Only child of the Duke of Kent, fourth son of George III.
Crowned in Westminster Abbey June 28, 1838.
Married to her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, February 10, 1840.
Widowed December 14, 1861.
Saturday Victoria became the oldest sovereign that has ever reigned in England, having lived eighty-one years and 240 days, one day more than her father, George III.
Died Jan. 22, 1901.

A NEW TRIAL

It is Semi-Officially Declared Will be Granted Caleb Powers by the Court of Appeals.

STATE ENCAMPMENT FIXED

Madison, Indiana's, Most Venerable Citizen Dies at the Age of 101 Years.

BRYAN'S PAPER APPEARS AT LINCOLN

Frankfort, Jan. 23.—The court of appeals is expected to hand down an opinion granting Caleb P. a new trial early next week. This fact is given out semi-officially.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 23.—William Denton, aged 101 years, is dead here. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 23.—The body of Major I. A. Forbes, a prominent citizen, has been found. He has been

dead for three days and his disappearance was quite a mystery.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 23.—W. E. Merkle's big store here was burned early this morning. The loss is \$25,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—The first edition of the Commoner, Mr. W. J. Bryan's paper, has appeared. There is great interest in its appearance and its contents. An immense subscription list is to be supplied.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—It is rumored that Owensboro, one of the several contestants for the state encampment of militia, will get the favor. The encampment will occur in August.

Portland, Ind., Jan. 23.—Gen. John Shanks, who was a brigadier in the Union army during the late unpleasantness, and later a congressman, is dead. He was aged and for some time has been feeble.

Try a load of hickory wood for your heating stove or grate. Telephone 442. 23jlm

The treaty with Spain which the senate yesterday ratified, provides for the government paying Spain \$100,000 for the islands of Cebitax and Cagayen, which were accidentally left out of the boundaries named in the treaty ceding the Philippines archipelago to the United States.

Unusual Bargains in Cloaks.

The Price of Every Jacket and Cape in Our
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ANY JACKET IN THE HOUSE FOR \$5.00.

Ladies' \$10 jackets, made of fine melton cloth, lined with best skinner satin, well tailored and the newest style, cut to \$5.
Ladies' \$14.50 jackets, made of fine silk plush, either plain or beautifully trimmed in jet and braid, well lined throughout, cut to \$5.
Ladies' fine \$10 jackets, made of extra fine quality gray cheviot, with velvet collar, lined with heavy skinner satin and finished with six fancy pearl buttons, now only \$5.
Ladies' \$7.50 fine black boncle cloth jacket, with high storm collar, stitched band trimming and lined throughout, cut to \$3.75.
Ladies' fine \$10 capes, made of best silk plush, handsomely trimmed in braid and jet, fur trimming around collar and down front, and good heavy lining, cut to \$5.50.
All of our golf capes, made of fine plaid back cloth in fancy colors, cut to half price.
One-third off of all our \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50 capes, made of good steam plush and neatly trimmed with braid, jet and fur.

Bargains in Tailor Made Suits.

Everything in this line reduced to half price. Everybody can have a well fitting suit at these special prices.
Beautiful gray cheviot suits cut in latest style, jacket lined with rosin lining, new flared skirts lined with good percaleine, velvet binding at bottom, were \$12.50, cut to \$6.25.
Nice venetian cloth suits, nobly jacket, lined with best satin, skirt lined with "good percaleine, former price \$15, now only \$7.50.
One line of \$10 suits made of fine venetian cloth in tan, gray and blue, well lined throughout, reduced to \$5.
Also any short skirt in the house for \$5.

Dress Skirts.

A nice line of dress skirts made of fine novelty cloth in assorted colors, well lined with good percaleine and velvet binding at bottom, \$2.35.
Black dress skirts, made of fine nun's cloth, well lined and velvet binding at bottom, \$2.95.

Silk Petticoats.

Fancy colored silk skirts with deep flounce and extra corded ruffle at bottom, \$5.50.
Silk skirts with deep plaited flounce on the bottom in fancy colors and black, \$6.90.
Silk petticoats made of good quality taffeta, with deep flounce and extra corded ruffle on flounce in fancy color or black, \$7.50.
Silk underblouses in either black or colors, made of fine peau de soie silk, with deep flounce and extra dust ruffle at bottom for \$9.95.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Misses' heavy ribbed fleece lined union suits, felled seams, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' union suits, fleece lined and felled seams, 50c suit.
Ladies' fine ribbed fleece lined union suits, nicely finished with satin facing, \$1 and \$1.50.
Also ladies' fine ribbed union suits in black, \$1.50.
Ladies' all wool medicated vests \$7 each.
Ladies' silk ribbed vest, \$1.
Boys' heavy ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants, 25c each.

Good Values in Muslin Underwear.

Corset covers made of fine cambric, tucks down front and embroidery edge round neck, 25c.
Fine cambric corset cover with lace insertion cross front and lace edge round neck. Different styles for 39c, 40c and 50c each.
Soft cambric corset covers with yoke of German insertion and lace edge trimming at neck, 75c.
Fine linen corset cover, low neck, and all lace front, \$1 and \$1.25 each.
Fine muslin corset cover with three rows of lace insertion cross front, lace round v-shape neck, tucks in back, \$1.50.
Ladies' fine cambric embroidered trimmed chemise, 50c and 75c each.
Fine muslin gowns with tucks and fine embroidery yoke and ruffles round neck and sleeves, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Beautiful gowns made of fine cambric with hemstitched ruffles, either lace or embroidery trimmed, full width, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Fine cambric gowns with lace or embroidery front and large fancy collar, extra width, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
Nice, full domestic undershirts, with embroidery and tucked flounce and extra dust ruffle, for \$1.
Fine muslin skirt with deep embroidery and tucked flounce, tucks in skirt above flounce and extra dust ruffle. A specially good value for \$1.50.
Ladies' nice, neat domestic drawers, with tucks, 25c.
Ladies' fine muslin drawers with full cambric tucked ruffle, 39c.
Ladies' fine cambric drawers with tucked embroidery ruffle. Splendid value for 50c and 75c.
Ladies' fine muslin drawers, full width, drawn work ruffle and embroidery on edge, \$1.50.
Misses' full muslin undershirts with embroidery ruffle, 50c and 75c.
Children's drawers, sizes one year to twelve years.
Size one year nice domestic drawers, with tucks, only 10c, 15c and 20c.
Misses' nice muslin drawers with neat tucked embroidery ruffle, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Cash Prices on Tips.

10 dozen tips, good value for 50c, for 75c.
choice go for 25c.
\$1 and \$1.25 tips, 14 inches long.
Also special offers in plumes.
Other goods values in proportion.

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If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have placed different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.



SHOE SALE.

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SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2-12 to 5-12.
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
98c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00.
78c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
78c buys Misses' Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
We can interest you in footwear if prices will do it.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1901.

The politician has for the time taken a back seat. It is the office seeker who now has the floor or is reaching for the hand of the man with the ballot in prospect.

As evidence that salt is a good preservative look at Lot's wife. She promises to live on to the end of time as an example to the woman who looked back, though the salting down she received never broke woman of this particular habit.

The representatives in congress with constituents within touch of the Mississippi valley will serve their people by persistent efforts to secure a deeper water way for them. This needed work will not only enlarge the water traffic but at the same time will lessen the danger from overflows. The dual blessings are too easily attained to be overlooked or otherwise neglected.

The Nicaraguan bill is to be held up until the ship subsidy bill is passed. So have decided the majority, who feel the subsidy bill is being sacrificed to the canal bill. The decision will not set well in some parts of the nation, but the two bills have antagonized each other and the stronger must survive or both go down together. There are decided tricks in politics as well as in trade.

The new year in a business way has hardly yet begun to be felt, but that it will be felt needs hardly be asserted. The country's future was never so bright as now nor the promises so sure to come. Matters may go slow hence to spring, but the harbingers of this great life giving period of the year will not awake from their drowsiness too soon to escape being startled by the bustle and din certain there to be visible and heard everywhere. The first year of the Twentieth century will mean much to this great nation and to the world.

That part of the Democratic press which a few weeks since, as for several years before, was roundly abusing Mr. Cleveland's independence, is now patting him on the back. Their change of tactics, not of heart, has been occasioned by a late speech Mr. Cleveland made against the administration's ideas as to the control of the Philippines. Consistency on the part of these hollier than thou papers should have induced them to let Mr. Cleveland's ideas on any question pass without endorsing on the grounds nothing good could come from his mind.

It is very amusing to note how it pleases our esteemed contemporaries, the News and the Register, to dwell on The Sun's article relative to the city's death rate and the feeble attempts made by them to try to make the people think we have slandered our fair city "so awfully." Keep it up, gentlemen. We are satisfied with the results. We hope it will benefit the city to call attention to a few facts. It was probably heroic treatment, according to some people's ideas, but it was fruitful. We allow no man to cherish a greater pride for Paducah than we do, and would not give currency to aught slanderous concerning our good city. We stated the facts as given to us by the medical profession and their veracity has not been disproved. Doing this, and accomplishing our aim, we were satisfied. Our neighbors can play on the string at their pleasure—if the music is to their fancy.

NO POLITICS IN THE SUN'S FIGHT FOR BETTER SANITATION.

Our vacillating contemporary, the News, after copying a sarcastic paragraph from an isolated country weekly in regard to Paducah's unsanitary condition, keeps up its record for unreliability by false generalities. It assures its country friend that The Sun has misrepresented the mortality rate and says it is a case of politics in which The Sun is trying to cast reflection upon a city Democratic administration.

It is well known that the agitation was started by the medical fraternity, the majority of whom are Democrats and had no thought of casting any reflections on any one. The Sun joined in the fight because it recognized that when the doctors become alarmed as regards the life and health of the citizens it was time for all sensible people to take alarm and lend them assistance.

The Sun will continue to aid the doctors, and the Commercial club who

have joined the crusade, until some relief is obtained. If to attain this end the truth must be told The Sun will tell it, day had effect that may arise, temporarily, by reason of an effort to save the lives and protect the health of the citizens of Paducah must be endured until the fault is corrected.

Paducah is naturally a very healthy city, and there is no occasion for it to be otherwise, except through neglect and carelessness. This, from what the best and most influential doctors of the city say, does exist, and they are the best authority obtainable. Carelessness is evident from the fact that no meeting of the board of health was held for eighteen months. Paducah can be made one of the healthiest cities in this section of the country. It is this end that The Sun has in view.

There is no politics in this matter, as much as our flopping friend would try and impress his Democracy upon a suspicious public, if there was there is no telling where the News would be. The only motive that impels The Sun to publish the facts may temporarily effect the interest of the city is the more imperative obligation it owes its neighbors and friends who are now here and whose very existence is jeopardized. It knows no politics when dealing with such matters; it would not trifle with such matters; for the sake of politics, but when it comes to politics it has always maintained a straightforward and manly course and its enemies as well as its friends know where to place it. The report of the committee of the medical fraternity that was published should be sufficient to interest any man in the subject. The doctors are unselfish in their motives and their acts are in the interest of the health and lives of their friends, their neighbors as well as their own families, these motives will cause every sensible man to consider that this question is a serious one and one that cannot be smothered for the mere temporary relief from publicity.

No real and irreparable damage has been done, no serious damage has resulted. The impending damage can be avoided and publicity is the surest and most certain way of stopping the impending calamities. After an epidemic has broken out and many of our best beloved ones have suffered death from this neglect, all the resolutions and committees can do no good. It is the present agitation that is going to save them, and it is the present publication of existing conditions that will be the greatest benefit to Paducah that has ever occurred, notwithstanding a country weekly of three hundred circulation has proclaimed to the world the fact that Paducah is unsanitary and the flopping, antiquated sheet is about to go into spasms to prove its ever changeable love for Democracy.

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Dr. H. B. Co.
PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.
Newton M. Henson, of Benton, Marshall county, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here, with \$600 liabilities.

THE KIND OF WIFE I Should Choose For My Son.

(By Courtesy of "The Christian Herald," New York.)

THE WIFE DESCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF PROVERBS.
(By Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D.)
The subject of this article is capable of being stated from a totally different point of view, that is, for example, What daughter-in-law would I choose for myself? So limited is the mind of man, and so selfish he is even in his most exalted moments, that he cannot but treat every subject with special regard of his own emotions, preferences and interests. I have not only to choose a wife for my son, I have to choose another member of my own family, a consideration which cannot but affect my reasoning upon so delicate a topic. If my son were to be married tomorrow, and depart for the uttermost parts of the earth on the day following, I might not feel the pressure of the matter so sensitively; but when I reflect that my son and his wife are going to live within five minutes' walk of my own house, and they will probably come at least twice a week for their supper at my table, it is impossible for me to bring my susceptibilities within the control of a stern or even Spartan discipline.

First of all, my son's wife must have a roomy and well furnished head. For I like sense; downright solid human sense. I like, too, sense that is softened and varied by well-controlled and well-directed humor; not only the sense that can see a joke after it has been elaborately explained, but the broader, rarer sense, which can see the humorous aspect even of some serious things. It is pitiful to see how very seriously some people take their daily life.

Life is serious enough in all conscience, therefore, do not let us fill it with a deeper sadness, so tragical as to be utterly without relief, and without openings into wider and healthier spaces. My daughter-in-law, therefore, must have sense relieved and softened by gracious humor; the humor that may make her kindly alive to the defects of other families, but obligingly blind to the infirmities of

BUILDING PERMITS.

City Engineer Jas. Wilcox has issued the following building permits since January 1:

George F. Ingram, for frame dwelling on Sixth, between Campbell and Harris, \$800.
A. H. Rose, box house on Tenth, between Madison and Harrison streets, \$300.
William Chesterfield, frame building on Thirteenth, between Adams and Clark streets, \$600.
Lee Christian, frame dwelling on Tenth street, in Metzger's addition, \$100.
J. F. Wright, frame dwelling on Tenth street, between Jackson and Ohio, \$1,000.

Salt Water Day.

Asbury Park (N. J.) Cor. of the New York Sun: The best Saturday was decidedly unfavorable for the proper observance of Salt Water Day or the Farmers' Annual Carnival, as it is sometimes called, but about 500 farmers and their families from Monmouth and Ocean counties celebrated the occasion at Wreck Pond, between Sea Girt and Spring Lake. All sorts of conveyances were called into use, but the most often seen was the immense canvas covered caravans. These caravans, which are found only in rural districts, served as temporary bathhouses and retreats from the boiling sun. The temperature was about 100, but there had no terrors for the pleasure-seekers. Old calico wrappers served as bathing suits for the women, while overalls and shirts answered the same purpose for the men. The bath was the important event of the day and next to it came the three-card monte men, the shell gamblers and the card and ring men. The farmers lost heavily in the gambling devices, and several free fights were narrowly avoided. The sun had gone down when the farmers entered their caravans and started homeward. Many summer guests of Asbury Park, Long Branch and Sea Girt were present and enjoyed the carnival.

QUAINT OBSERVATIONS.

Physic is a poor substitute for exercise.
If a man has short legs they can't belong to him.
Time is money—with the absconding bank official.
Conscience makes cowards of us all—unless we are lawyers.
A long face is very apt to be in partnership with a long conscience.
Too many culinary assistants are sure to impair the flavor of the consommé.
Some men rise because of their gravity and some sink because of their levity.
A fashionable tailor says that many of his customers dwell in the land of promise.
Speculation sometimes empties a man's pockets and fills his hat with costly experience.
The less some people know about things the greater the solubility of their expressed opinions.
The boy who works hardest for the least pay may eventually become the man who has to pay the biggest taxes.
Some habits are practiced so unconsciously that a movement to correct them in others is the only way to detect them in yourself.
A writer says: "No man can look at the stars without wishing he could live forever." If he refers to the stars in the average theatrical cast he is away off—Chicago News.



Relieves and cures La Grippe.

above the renown of her circle, every one says concerning her, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou without doubt excellest them all."

I have thus made a clean breast of the purposes which animate me in the choice of a daughter-in-law. My readers now know exactly my policy in reference to my son's welfare. He will never be half a man until he is mated with this sweet and holy woman of the Book of Proverbs. I speak with the greatest emphasis; I declare with the whole passion of my heart, that this is precisely the kind of wife which I should at once choose for my son—if I had one.

A QUEEN OF SILENCE AND QUEEN OF SPEECH.

(By Bishop John H. Vincent.)
If I had a son who needed a wife, and my words had power to place in his hand in holy covenant the hand of a woman answering to my ideal, these are the words I should write:

A woman of intelligence, that he, at his wisest and best, might respect her; gaining in culture and power with the passing years, that he might not outgrow her; independent, that she might maintain her rights; self-controlled, that she might not be easily overruled; vivacious, that she might continue to interest and inspire him; gracious and agreeable in social manners, that she might help make their home attractive to people of taste and refinement; having a specialty in art or literature, that she might continually augment her resources; expert as a cook and caterer, that she might be able to direct her kitchen; genuinely sympathetic, that towards "servant girls" she might stand in the attitude of a friend, accounting them as home helpers and not slaves, and therefore with a delicate sense of fitness objecting to the term "servants," unless she applies the same term to her minister, merchants, doctor and banker; honoring true and pure womanhood in every sphere of life where it seeks self-respect and cultivates great social aspiration.

A woman interested in all questions of social reform, that she might contribute directly and indirectly, by example and effort, to the development of society.

A woman fond of children, that she might be glad and proud to be a mother; with industry, tact and ingenuity, that she might both entertain and instruct her children. A woman fond of reading aloud, that she might enrich the early years, and thus all the year, of her children's lives with a taste for and a knowledge of the best literature; keen to detect native defects in her children, that she might be wise in devising and equally wise in a permanent silence concerning them.

A woman steady in the observance of religious duties, that her teaching might never become perfunctory, and that all her well-chosen and carefully uttered words about religion might always have in them the force and fervor of profound conviction and of personal experience.

A business woman, that she might sympathize with her husband's responsibilities, and appreciate his obligations; economical and prudent; training her children to know the value of a penny in the service that earns it, the self-denial that saves it, and the wisdom that divides it in useful expenditure, and philanthropic bestowment, training alike to discrimination, prudence and generosity.

A woman devoted to the church, reverencing and making delightful, in a different way from other days, the Holy Sabbath, recognizing the preeminence of the Holy Bible over all other books, and building up into our civilization as far as her home can do it, the noble Christian elements which are the glory of the age and the government in which we live.

A woman free from affectations of every sort, seeming to appear what she is not, accounting business as rudeness, and yet preferring bluntness to pretence.

A woman who is a Queen of Silence and a Queen of Speech; holding the golden scepter which lifted enures the first, and dropping gives the blessing of the second; loving her home better than all other places on earth, making it a foretaste of the Home eternal, and sharing with other earthly homes the qualities of grace and peace which makes her own so delightful.

A woman beautiful with the personal charms which reality in character bestows; charms which make irregular features and a plain face attractive, and which thought, love and unselfish devotion make radiant. Such is my ideal of a wife I should seek for my son, if my son were not already thoroughly satisfied, as is his father.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGRESS.

FOR GUIDANCE IN SETTLEMENT OF CHINESE QUESTION.

Washington Jan. 18.—Consideration is being given by the president and Secretary Hay to the instructions to be cabled to Minister Conger for his guidance in the negotiations for a permanent settlement of the Chinese question. As practically determined upon, the programme to be followed in the negotiations contemplate—first, the immediate carrying out of the Chinese government of the demands which require no further discussion; the determination of the extent of and method of punishment of the responsible authors of the Chinese outrages; the amount and method of payment of the indemnity; and, finally, the revision of treaties with China. The discussion relative to punishment will relate to the ability of China to impose harsher punishments than she will probably propose and the designation of a committee of allies to be present when the punishment is inflicted. This government is still in favor of the foreign ministers agreeing upon the amount of indemnity China will pay, after which the foreign ministers will distribute it among the allies, failing which, the distribution is to be made by The Hague. It has not yet been determined whether the treaties shall be revised by each nation separately or by the nations jointly, as this matter will have to be settled by direct negotiation between the powers.

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FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Bowman will take place from the Broadway M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial at Oak Grove.

Electricity in Atmosphere.

Mr. W. A. Eddy, the famous kite-flier, has demonstrated by sending up Leyden jars with kites that the atmosphere is always charged with electricity. One may draw sparks when there is not a cloud in sight. Upon the approach of a thunderstorm, however, the atmospheric electricity becomes intensified, so that it is possible to judge from the length of the spark how far away the storm center is.

Modesty in Dress.

That modesty in dress is a matter of geography is proved by the fact that the limit of propriety in bathing suits at Asbury Park was drawn at the smallest possible exposure of the leg, while at Larchmont the suits are so scant that they are not worth discussing.

The People's Friend—The SUN.

VENEZUELA WAR CLOUD

IS GROWING AND CASTRO MAY BRING A SQUADRON DOWN UPON HIM.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Venezuela, has been given to understand that the United States will exert its whole power, if necessary, to provide protection to American interests within its territory.

Representation to this effect has been made by Minister Loomis in accordance with instructions sent to him as a result of the disquieting news received indicating that an attempt would be made to dispossess the New York and Bermudez company of its asphalt property without due process of law.

It is believed in naval circles that the gunboat Scorpion has left Lagunera, and is on her way to Guasmo, a port on the San Juan branch of the Orinoco river, about fifteen miles from the asphalt lakes which are in dispute. Lieut-Commander Nathan Sargent, commanding, will if necessary land marines, but he will avoid bloodshed if possible.

Upon a call for reinforcements, the Hartford will be directed to return to Venezuelan waters; the Lancaster is available and the battleships Kearsarge and Massachusetts are at Pensacola.

Venezuela is not menaced alone by the United States, however. Great Britain is interested in the seizure of the two steamers of the Orinoco shipping and trading company, which have British registers. In addition the country is in a state of ferment, brought about by the activity of followers of former President Andrade, whom Castro, the present president, overthrew.

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LITERARY SOCIETY REORGANIZED.

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WHAT IS AT STAKE

WHY THE NEW ARMY BILL SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

Facts Relative to the Soldiery of Our Nation Just Now of Much Interest.

Says the Chicago Inter-Ocean: The United States army now contains 97,000 officers and enlisted men. It has eleven regiments of cavalry, seven regiments of artillery, and forty-nine regiments of infantry.

Of the first cavalry four troops or companies are in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, and eight troops are in the Philippines. The second cavalry is in Cuba. The third and fourth are in the Philippines. The fifth cavalry is in the United States. The sixth cavalry is in China and the Philippines, the seventh in Cuba, the eighth in Cuba and the United States. Four troops of the ninth are in Utah and Arizona and eight troops are in the Philippines. Six troops of the tenth are in Cuba and four are in the United States. The eleventh, volunteer cavalry, is in the Philippines.

The battery of the first artillery, eight batteries of the third, one of the fourth, eleven of the sixth, and two of the seventh are in the Philippines. All the other artillery companies are in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. Of the regular infantry regiments the third, fourth, sixth, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, and twenty-fifth, with battalions from other regiments, are in the Philippines. The ninth infantry is in China, the tenth is in Cuba and at stations in Nebraska and Wyoming. The eleventh has been in Porto Rico and at stations in our own Eastern states. The twenty-four regiments of volunteers are all in the Philippines.

The full strength of the twenty-four regiments of volunteer infantry is 32,618. The full strength of the regiment of volunteer cavalry—the eleventh—is 1,284 men. There are in the ten regiments of regular cavalry 12,023 officers and men, in the seven regiments of artillery 10,191, and in the twenty-five regular regiments of infantry 34,888. The aggregate of artillery, cavalry, and infantry in the Philippines is 65,725. This leaves about 32,000 men for duty in the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Alaska and Guam.

Of the regular army 500 officers and 5,702 enlisted men are in the quartermaster's, subsistence, medical, engineer, signal and other departments. Probably 5,000 are in the artillery, and in force on the frontier or guarding the coasts, and 1,579 are Indian scouts. With a regular army of 65,000 men, we would have, outside of departments and coast defenses, not more than 54,000 officers and men for campaign work. With a regular army of 27,000 we would have not more than 16,000 for active campaigning.

Under the present law all of the twenty-four volunteer infantry regiments and the regiment of cavalry are to be mustered out of the service by the 1st of next July. This will take 34,574 officers and men from the army of 97,000. Under the law the regular army of 65,000 is to be reduced to 27,000, the main reduction coming in cavalry and infantry. The United States will then have for work on its own frontier and in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines twenty-five regiments of infantry, with companies reduced to the minimum, and ten regiments of cavalry.

The inadequacy of this force is apparent to every one. The danger of such depletion of our fighting strength need not be enlarged upon. For the last year the Filipino rebels have kept straggling forces in the field by holding out the hope of a change of policy in the United States. That hope has been destroyed. Now the leaders will try to keep their men in the fields for holding out the inducement of outlawry and plunder when the United States is compelled to withdraw more than half the troops now in the Philippines.

The necessities of the situation demand action on army reorganization by the Fifty-sixth congress. The nation cannot wait for the Fifty-seventh. Even if in the coming campaign in Luzon, under the personal direction of General MacArthur, the guerrilla bands of Filipinos are suppressed, there still must be a strong force in the island. To prevent disaster, outlawry, and massacre in the Philippines the rebels must have notice through congress that the regular army of the United States is to be made large enough at once to meet any emergency. And the sooner they get that notice the better it will be for all concerned.

A lobster was dug up at Easton, Md., where it had lain petrified supposedly for thousands of years. This should recall the warning to other lobsters, "have all the fun you can now, for you'll be a long time dead."

Mr. Alfred Hodder, says the Boston Transcript, in a single sentence gives us a pen picture of the Massachusetts gentleman as seen through Kentucky glasses: "He ties his cravat in an ecstasy of self-righteousness, and settles his coat in the consciousness of three centuries of moral principle."

THE WOLF.

The wolf came sniffling at my door, But the wolf had prowled on my track before, And his sniffling, sniffling at my lodge door, Only made me laugh at his devilish will.

I stirred my fire and read my book, And joyed my soul at my ingle-nook. His sniffling and his snarl were always there, But my heart was not the heart of a hare.

I cursed the beast and drove him away, But he came with the fall of night each day, And his sniffling, sniffling the whole night through I could hear between the winds that blew.

And the time came when I laughed no more, But glanced with fear at my frail lodge door, For now I knew that the wolf at bay sooner or later would have his way.

The fates were three, and I was one, About my life a net was spun; My soul grew faint in the deadly snare, And the shrewd wolf knew my heart's despair.

A crash, and my door flew open wide, My strength was not as the beast's at my side. That night on my hearthstone cold and bare He licked his paw and made his lair.

—John H. Bower.

Observations ...at Random

In the last issue of the New York Clipper there is an excellent likeness of "Pete" Dowling, the erstwhile Paducah baseballist, who is now a pitcher in the Milwaukee club, and who is winning fresh laurels in the profession. Judging from his appearance "Pete" is prosperous.

It is apparent to no one more than to Judge Sanders how necessary a work horse is to Paducah in order to more adequately and effectively mete out justice to certain classes of criminals. There is no way to punish female malefactors except by imprisonment, and as this is not a punishment to most of them, but rather a species of "living ease," the only result is thus enforcing the law is to make them a burden on the tax payers. Judge Sanders frequently takes a shot from the bench at those whose long neglected duty has been to build work houses. The other morning when workmen began preparations for the patrol wagon house, adjoining the city hall, he looked out the window and remarked: "They've spent money now for a patrol wagon. They'd better have built a work house so the prisoners down there can get a little exercise and fresh air—and we can get a little fresh air up here!"

Mr. Frank Schmidt, the Eleventh street grocer, is much perplexed over a very mysterious occurrence that borders on the incredulous. Day before yesterday morning soon after he opened his store, about 5 o'clock, he looked outside and in the light from inside saw a man in uniform. Upon closer inspection he perceived that it was a recruiting officer, as indicated by the shoulder straps. The man had a long, white beard.

"Come inside," shouted Mr. Schmidt. The figure continued to stand motionless outside against a post, in plain view, and Mr. Schmidt went to the door and opened it to repeat his invitation, and was astonished to see the apparition slowly fade from sight. He went outside and looked in every direction, but there was no sign of anybody. He is not a believer in "ghosts," but claims that after his remarkable experience of Tuesday he is willing to believe in most "anything."

A Paducah lady was in St. Louis recently and while shopping on one of the busiest thoroughfares, missed her purse.

"Oh, I've lost my purse," she exclaimed in dismay. A big policeman nearby stepped up, and amused her by introducing himself with the remark: "I'll bet you're from Paducah."

The young lady's curiosity got the better of her confusion, and she meekly asked: "why?" "Because they all lose their pocket-books, ma'am," explained the minion. He recalled several instances that came under his own observation, and said the police there all wondered why Paducah women always lost their purses when they came to St. Louis. Only the day previous a lady in the same crowd lost hers, containing all her money, and her return railroad ticket. Paducah ladies should be more careful.

Broadway continues to be a dumping ground for the sweepings of many of the stores. When the board of health reorganizes, it will probably begin work immediately on this nuisance.

As usual, every year, the oldest inhabitant remembers that the weather of the early part of the week was the most remarkable he ever knew for January.

Candidates are becoming as numerous as Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue's pipes. The various aspirants for the

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nomination seems to have an amicable understanding. When the town candidates take to the brush to elect the country candidates come to town, and each thus has a clear field.

Don't miss much has been read about people having diamonds set in their teeth, but the only instance of the kind on record in Paducah occurred a short time ago. A stranger entered a local dental parlor and producing a small diamond, had it set in his front molar. He did not explain why he wanted it there, and the dentist didn't think it was any of his business, but the festive unknown probably thought it would enhance his personal attractiveness, and doubtless since the operation he has been "all smiles."

Dr. J. V. Voria, the well known dentist and globe trotter, has apparently been the innocent cause of quite a sensation in New Orleans. Dr. Voria, who has been visiting Dr. C. E. Whitesides here, stepped down to New Orleans last week, and on Friday crossed over to Cuba on a visit to his half brother, Mr. Myron Chandler, who is director of law in a college there.

It happened that the day after he left some of the enterprising reporters of the Crescent City press discovered that he was the absconding bank defaulter Brown, of Newport, who was going by the name of "J. B. Vorheis." They and long accounts of his visit to New Orleans, his attendance at the race track, and his departure for Cuba. This was telegraphed all over the country and Dr. Voria's friends knew that he was the unconscious cause of all the hullabaloo, for he resembles the Newport banker, and never fails to go to the races when there are any lying about loose, and set sail for Cuba on the same day the supposed "J. B. Vorheis" left for Cuba. The genial doctor, who has braved the perils of two or three continents and helped to establish South American governments, will no doubt learn what a sensation he has created with a great deal of amusement, and it is hoped he will not be nabbed by some ambitious tin-badge detective before he can return to Paducah.

"I was reminded of the story of the ancient philosopher," said a prominent citizen yesterday, "who had a hole cut in his door for the cat to go through, and when the cat had kittens, had a smaller hole cut for the kittens to go through. It would probably require unusual intelligence on the part of the animal to go through the right hole, but I guess philosophers know their business, and so did the carpenter I started to tell you about. I hired him to build me a stable, and after cutting an aperture for the turkeys and so forth, he proceeded to cut a smaller hole for the chickens. By what process of reasoning he arrived at the conclusion that the chickens couldn't get through the turkey hole I don't know, but I suppose he took the reverse position and decided that the turkeys wouldn't be able to get through the chicken hole when he made it."

Attorney W. M. Reed, who came from the county of Marshall, rarely fails to inject a little fun into his speeches. He made one in a case at the court house yesterday, and had for his opponent the Smithland friend, Hon. John K. Hendrick. Judge Reed's partner, Judge W. D. Greer, is also a native of Smithland, so he didn't hesitate to poke fun at the methods employed by lawyers from that place.

"I don't know why it is," he said, "that a lawyer can't say all three quarters to say about a case in three quarters of an hour, at most; but some of them can't. Now there's my friend Hendrick. He's from up here at Smithland—and my partner Greer, too—but a Smithland lawyer can't make a speech inside an hour and a half to save his life. Why, up in Smithland, it is a long established custom when a case is ready for argument, for the court to say, 'All the jurors and witnesses not in this case are hereby excused, for three days'—so the lawyers can make their speeches!"

Judge Reed's story was merely an apology for the length of his own speech, and it created no little fun. But doubtless the Smithland attorneys, to refute the good natured calumny heaped on them by their Marshall county opponent, curtailed their own volubility and thus gave him the advantage of having said more to the jury than they did.

WISE OR OTHERWISE.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way. A man is made either great or small by his own will.

The fool's weakness may be the wise man's strength. Tears are the brine in which misery is sometimes cured.

Lots of people complain from a mere habit of complaining. The man who is driven to desperation usually assists in the driving. Children and fools are very apt to seize upon unanswerable arguments.

The most bitter medicine is often the best. It is the same with experience.

DROVE HER INSANE.

WOMAN FOR LOVE OF WHOM A GIRL KILLED HERSELF.

Winchendon, Mass., Jan. 17.—Mrs. John White, for whose love pretty Katherine Gorham killed herself Sunday afternoon, January 6, was yesterday taken to the Brattleboro, Vt., insane sanitarium.

Miss Gorham, who was a highly accomplished elocutionist and amateur actress, had shown remarkable affection for Mrs. White, and when forced to discontinue her attentions deliberately fired a bullet into her brain in the presence of her mother. When Mrs. White heard of her friend's terrible act she became unconscious, and for several days nothing could be done to control her. On Sunday afternoon, one week after Miss Gorham's death and at the same hour, Mrs. White became hysterical, and gradually developed insanity.

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The egg trust seems to have disappeared. It may be that the new Caine company of America has knocked it into a cocked hat. Do you know what casein is, or casine, or casum? Take your choice of spelling. It is as old as the world. Ever eat bonny-clabber? We used to spell it bonny-claubaugh, or bonny-claubaugh, but the reform movement in dictionaries dropped the clough and laugh in favor of clapper, clabo and clabber. Young folks in New York never heard of bonny-clabber, but it is a standard child's feast in the country, eaten with sugar or molasses after most of the whey is drained off. Little Miss Muffet sat on a tufted eating bonny-clabber—that is, curd and whey. She knew what was good. So did the spider that sat down beside her. Ben Jonson didn't like it because he was too fond of something else. He called it balderdash. But I was writing of casein. Bonny-clabber is casein to a certain extent, says "Tip" in the New York Press.

Science, prompted and urged by the commercial instinct, has demonstrated that casein, from ordinary cows' milk, is quite as good for baking as the finest hen eggs, and a company with \$6,500,000 capital has been formed to manufacture out of it a substitute for the "fresh" and "strictly fresh" product of the poultry yard. One pound of casein is equal to six dozen eggs. August Belmont is a large stockholder in this corporation, which already, though only an infant, puts out about 1,300 pounds a day, the equivalent of 86,400 eggs. The hen's only remaining advantage lies in the unchangeableness of the rival product and its incensement, in a box instead of a shell. She alone can be the mother of broods and flocks of chickens. Casein cannot deprive her of that cherished privilege.

PASSING OF THE "BUTCH."

The action of some of the railway companies in deciding to remove the trainboy from their service apparently marks an inevitable step in evolution. In the days when travel was much slower and dining cars were rare the trainboy was almost a necessity, and he certainly did much to ameliorate the hardships of travel. His regular visits through the car were a diversion; the bananas and candies and cigars which he distributed for a consideration afforded refreshment to the physical man, and the varied collection of paper back novels which he distributed with a discerning eye to the probable tastes of each traveler helped to while the time away. Now these comforts are more easily accessible. Most travelers lay in a supply of literature before they start, and if they do not patronize the dining car or carry their own lunches they can generally get a meal of some kind at the railway stations. Thus has the trainboy's occupation gone. No more will the passengers be importuned to buy literature from his weird collection of fiction; no more will the car floors be littered with the unsanitary debris of banana peels, peanut shells and apple cores. On the whole, the change seems to be only a natural and proper result of improved conditions of transportation.

A GRIZZLY.

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 17.—News comes from the Keystone ranch that Colonel Roosevelt had a narrow escape from a grizzly bear. Bruin was discovered in a "box" cannon. Colonel Roosevelt ran ahead of his party and opened fire on the animal. The bear turned and charged toward the hunters. By this time the magazine of Roosevelt's weapon was empty. Teddy threw his gun away and ran; the bear in pursuit. The other hunters with full magazines opened fire and killed the grizzly just as it was fifteen feet from Colonel Roosevelt, who had stumbled and fallen into the snow.

Usually, when you pass two women, you can hear one ask, "Did you make it without a pattern?"—Atchison Globe.

House Work is Hard Work without GOLD DUST.

MAYFIELD MARRIAGE.

MR. ED BOLINGER, FORMERLY OF OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, WEDS MISS ROSE WILFORD.

From Friday's Sun. A marriage of interest to Paducah people, because the contracting parties are both quite well known here, is that of Mr. Ed Bolinger to Miss Rose L. Wilford, at Mayfield, night before last.

Mr. Bolinger was for several years a member of the Paducah fire department, and was in one of the Tennessee regiments in the Philippines until about a year ago. His bride has visited in Paducah quite a number of times and is well and favorably known here. She and Mr. Bolinger had been sweethearts for ten or twelve years, and while their marriage was not a great surprise, it was unexpected.

Rev. H. C. Roberts, of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Bolinger is now an ice dealer in Mayfield.

AS THE WORLD GOES ROUND.

Salem, Mass., elected a pawnbroker mayor, and now he is giving away his entire salary to the poor. In Austria there is a system of insurance against strikes. A company has been formed which indemnifies its stockholders or patrons for all losses sustained by them from strikes in their establishments, whether voluntary, sympathetic or forced. The premium is equal to 3 or 4 per cent of the pay roll, and the indemnity is 50 per cent of the wages paid for the week preceding the suspension of work.

A Chicago inventor has perfected and patented a device for registering the number of calls on the telephone, which has heretofore been tried in vain. It has long been the aim of telephone companies to adjust rates according to the number of calls, but the labor of keeping account of the same rendered it impracticable until the Chicago artisan supplied the long needed invention, which is reported to be exceedingly simple.

TO ENGLAND IN TWO DAYS.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute, will go from New York to Liverpool in two days," writes John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., of "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The bodies of these ships will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon runners, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very buoyant. Upon their undersides will be apertures expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between them and the water's surface. This film, together with the small surface of the runners, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw themselves through both the water beneath and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fire proof. In storm they will dive below the water and there await fair weather."

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WHERE CHILDREN LITERALLY "OBEY."

The parents' word is always law in Japan, and this accounts for the sweetness and gentleness of the Japanese character. The Japanese are an obedient people. The old always take precedence of the young in all things. An eager, impetuous young man, he never so brilliant and clever, is not expected to have the reason, the wisdom and the foresight of an old man. Therefore, the old man comes first always.

As a result, there is more general happiness in Japan than anywhere else in the world. The natural bond of affection between parents and children is nowhere so wonderful, for no matter how unkind, unjust or even wicked the parent may be, or how depraved the child invariably clings to that parent, even though, as is often the case, its own nature is finer.

HAS MANY DESCENDANTS.

Mrs. Nancy A. Mitchell, who lives in Lyon county, is believed to have a greater number of living descendants than any other woman in Kentucky, if not in the United States. She has 237 descendants, including ten children, one hundred grandchildren, one hundred and twenty great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mitchell is 84 years of age and has been married seventy years. Only one of her children died. In spite of her great age she is in good health.

Fire-arms and ammunition are commanding premium of 100 per cent in Shanghai.

LAKE LEVEL NOT LOWERED.

Long before the opening of the main drainage channel, says the Chicago Record, those who were opposed to the project undertook to interfere with it by asserting that the water that would escape from Lake Michigan through the channel would be so great in volume that the lake level would be lowered, and that, therefore, navigation would suffer interference. Furthermore, it was given out by the alarmists that the level of Lakes Huron, Erie and Ontario would also be affected. In order to make a case against the main drainage channel a commission created by the war department investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the lake possibly might be lowered as much as eight inches, but probably would not be lowered half so far.

It now appears that the lake level has not been lowered by the channel flow. A comparison of the lake level at this time with what it was during the year before the opening of the main drainage channel shows the lake level to be about six inches higher than it was before the opening of the channel. The fact that the lake has risen six inches despite the outflow through the main drainage channel is good evidence that the main drainage channel has not affected, and will not perceptibly affect the general lake level.

THE WAY OF MOTHER NATURE.

"We have been having no end of trouble in California with out figs," said W. W. Sheldon, of Los Angeles. "They looked all right to the eye, but they left much to be desired in the matter of taste. We tried everything, but could not seem to better them. Finally the agricultural department in Washington took the matter up, and, thanks to them, I think California figs from now on will be able to compete with any that are grown in the world. The best figs, and the most delicious to the taste, have always come from Smyrna, and to improve the quality of ours we imported a large number of cuttings, from fig trees in Smyrna. These grew all right in our soil until they reached a certain height, and then they one and all up and died. What was that killed them stumped us, and we feared that it must be something in our soil and climate that was fatal to Smyrna figs. At this juncture one of the experts belonging to the agricultural department visited Smyrna and made an exhaustive study of the figs. He discovered that in Smyrna along with the fig bearing trees of commerce grew a stunted wild fig bush or tree. Wherever he found the commercial fig tree thriving there he also found the wild fig. The people there had never connected the two, but he did, and he sent us cuttings from both fig trees, with instructions to plant and allow them to grow together. We did as he told us, and presto, change! Our imported fig trees this time grew to a goodly height and bore figs fully as delicious as those they had borne in their native land. It's curious, the way Mother Nature does her work, isn't it?"

"THE WHITE DEATH." Of all the natural phenomena peculiar to the Rock mountain region, none is more strange or terrible than the mysterious stone known to the Indians as "the white death." Scientific men have never yet had an opportunity of investigating it, because it comes at the most unexpected times, and may keep away from a certain locality for years. Well read men who have been through it say that it is really a frozen fog. But where the fog comes from is more than any one can say.

KING OF SWEDEN A LINGUIST.

The King of Sweden and Norway is noted as an admirable linguist. When the oriental congress met at Stockholm, some years ago, he addressed the assembled scholars in the languages of the nationalities to which they respectively belonged, and spoke with equal fluency in English, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish.

JOINS DEMOCRATS.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 17.—Senator Du Bois made a speech before the joint legislative session openly declaring himself a Democrat. The leaders of the silver Republican party here will disband that party and go over in a body to the Democrats. Large numbers of Populists will do likewise.

DEATH AT LOVELOCEVILLE.

Mr. E. F. Billington, aged 60, a well known resident of Lovelocville, died yesterday, after a brief illness, leaving a family. He was an uncle of Mr. Buck Billington, of this county. The funeral took place today.

Other Names for Recruit.

From the army recruiting stations in Chicago there has been gathered a formidable addition to the slang of the day. Strictly speaking, a "have-tall" is a "griffin" or "coyote" or "rooster," but frequently is called a "pigeon," and perhaps is known even more widely as a "ring-tailed snorter." All these are terms of reproach addressed to the "rookie," or military recruit, in the United States.

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Prime Minister of Cape Colony has notified that he will introduce a bill in parliament to authorize expenditure necessary for taking the census of the Colony in 1901. The Cape will thus come into line with the rest of the empire in the "counting of heads."

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WHAT RELIABLE STATISTICS
SHOW AS TO CHURCH

Growth—All the Churches are Considered,
and Also the Salvation Army
and Christian Scientists.

The religious statistics for 1900 show that every Protestant denomination in the United States, except the Dutch Reformed church, the Cumberland Presbyterian, the German Baptist, the Seventh-Day Baptist, the Universalist, and the Free Will Baptist, has made considerable gains in membership in the last ten years. The Seventh-Day Adventists show an increase in ten years of 88 ministers, 475 churches, and 26,325 members. The Northern Baptist church show a gain in ten years of 730 ministers, 1,467 churches, and 173,370 members. The colored Baptists show a gain in ten years of 8,883 ministers, 3,121 churches, and 515,611 members.

The Roman Catholics report a gain in ten years of 2,470 ministers, 1,816 churches, and 2,367,959 members, counting all of the Catholic population as church members. The Christian Scientists number 991,000, and there has been a gain in church membership in ten years of 920,000. The Congregationalists have made a gain of 556 ministers, 735 churches, and 117,103 members, or a gain of 23 per cent in ten years.

The Protestant Episcopal church has gained in ten years 815 ministers, 1,667 churches, and 184,337 members, or a gain of 34½ per cent. The Reformed Episcopal has made a gain of 15 per cent. The Orthodox Quakers have gained in ten years 166 ministers, 26 churches, and 1,213 members, but in the last year report a decrease in membership of 476. The Greek Orthodox church reports a gain in ten years of 19,900 members, and the Russian Orthodox 31,496. Of the Greek church 14,000 members were added in the year 1900.

The Jews report a gain in ten years of 101 ministers, 37 churches, and 927,639 members, counting Jewish population as church members. The Mormons report a gain in ten years of 1,157 ministers, 371 churches, and 155,648 members. The reorganized Mormon church reports a gain of 700 ministers, 169 churches, and 23,727 members. The Methodist Episcopal church reports a gain in ten years of 3,098 ministers, 3,177 churches, and 476,083 members; the Northern Presbyterian church a gain of 1,401 ministers, 732 churches, and 185,309 members. The Cumberland Presbyterian reports a decrease of 127 ministers, 166 churches, and 15,262 members.

The Salvation Army reports a gain in ten years of 424 churches and 31,258 members. The Unitarians report an increase of 3,251 members and the Universalists a decrease of 768 members. The Lutherans report a gain in ten years of 2,119 ministers, 2,528 churches, and 434,506 members. The Moravians, Mennonites, Swedenborgians, Shakers, and Christadelphians report perceptible gains.

The Baptists report a total membership in the Northern church of 973,820; in the Southern church of 1,608,413; and in the colored church of 1,864,800. The Congregationalists have a total membership in the United States of 629,874; the Disciples of Christ, 1,149,982; the Protestant Episcopal church, 716,431; the Reformed Episcopal, 9,743; the Methodist Episcopal, 2,716,437; the Methodist Episcopal church South, 1,457,964; the Presbyterian church North, 97,433.

Among all the churches the Disciples of Christ show the most remarkable growth. This is accounted for by the fact that it has given most attention to church extension and distinctively church education. The most phenomenal growth of any religious body during the ten years is that of the Christian Scientists, who reported in 1892, 26 ministers, 221 churches, and 8,734 communicants, and in 1900, 12,000 ministers, 600 churches, and 991,000 communicants.

OUT IN GRAVES.

(From Mayfield Messenger, 19th.)
Judge Robbins and wife will leave next Tuesday for Florida to spend several weeks in the interest of health. Judge B. J. Bagg, of Bardwell, will hold court while Judge Robbins is absent.

J. M. D. Morton, a former resident of this city, died of heart trouble at his home in Dillon, Montana, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased was 73 years of age and was engaged in the tobacco manufacturing business here about eighteen years ago.

One of the most remarkable levies of an execution in the state has just been made by Deputy Constable John N. Cochran. The execution issued from the Graves quarterly court in favor of Maggie against Albert Hale and others, colored, on a judgment for \$24. After a diligent search the officer could find no property of the defendants subject to the execution, except three bulldogs, which he levied on, and advertised for sale. The sale will take place at the court house door next Monday, and the novelty of the matter will doubtless draw a big crowd.

A resolution before the Missouri legislature wants congress to pass good divorce laws.

PADUCAH:

Concerning News of a Local
Nature for Past Week.

From Monday's Daily

The special Masonic committee has closed a deal for a site for a new Masonic Temple. The lot purchased is that owned by the Polytechnic society, on the south side of Chestnut street, above Fourth, opposite the custom house, in Louisville. It was formerly the Blakemore property. The lot is 105 feet front, with a depth of 180 feet. The price paid is \$26,250.

The committee is now considering plans for the building, which is to cost not less than \$100,000.

The Fulton circuit court began at Hickman, today. Among the most important cases are the two damage suits of the administratrix of the late Messrs. Tryndall and John T. Blythe, of Fulton, killed by a train striking their buggy, against the Illinois Central, for \$40,000 damages each. It is understood the railroad company will make an effort to have the cases transferred to the federal court here for trial. The cases are set for Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Bauer, will in a few weeks begin extensive improvements on his pottery at Seventh and Trimble streets. He expects to add two stories to the present building, making four in all, and to put in new machinery, the total cost to be several thousand dollars and the improvements to require two or three months. The pottery is now one of the largest and most complete in the state.

Mr. C. E. Gridley, who for several years was proprietor of the New City Steam Laundry, but now is proprietor of a laundry in Paris, Tenn., is in the city on business. He contemplates returning to Paducah to start a laundry in one of the new buildings he is to erect on Broadway, between First and Second streets.

Annie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, of the Henderson section, died Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral took place this afternoon, German services at the house at 11 o'clock, and English services at the Lutheran church at 2. The burial was at the Lutheran cemetery.

Rev. E. B. Ramsey, formerly of the Broadway M. E. church here, but now of Paris, Tenn., preached last night at the Broadway church to a large congregation.

He was called to Paducah to officiate at the funeral of the late Mr. Richard Bowman, and returned home this morning.

The engagement of Mr. Fred Wallis, of Hopkinsville, and Miss "Nan" Clay, of Bourbon county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay, is announced. Mrs. Wallis has for several years been identified with Christian Endeavor work, and is quite well known in Paducah.

Mrs. Annie Gish, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, died from pneumonia Saturday, aged 49. She left a husband and several children. The burial took place at the Hines cemetery today.

Mr. Will J. Dicke, who returned Thursday from the west, brought back with him five Belgian hares, and will breed them. He also contemplates entering the poultry business, and will remain in Paducah.

Recruiting Officer Zollman has received instructions to remain the rest of the month in Paducah.

Tomorrow the following recruits for the army will be sent to Louisville for assignment: John Huff, Dresden, Tenn.; Jas. A. Young, and Geo. Young, Tyler, Ky.; Jas. N. Thornton, Murray, Ky.; Beverly N. Davis, and Evert A. Gilles, Lola, Ky.

The following prominent gentlemen came in last night and left this morning over the N. C. and St. L., for Tennessee on a hunt. M. J. Hanley, chief clerk to Supt. H. U. Wallace, of the Freeport Illinois division of the Illinois Central, and Mr. T. H. Hollister, local watch inspector of the same division; Geo. Mulligan, manager of the Louisville hotel, Ed Bacon, division passenger agent at Louisville; E. P. Smith, chief clerk to Supt. Harahan, and Mr. Sam Webb, of Louisville. They will be absent several days.

Sheriff Watwood, of Ballard county, was in the city en route to the Eddyville penitentiary with two prisoners recently convicted at Wickliffe. One was Sam Ireland, white, given eight years for killing George Cumby near Wickliffe in September, 1899. The two men met in the road and fought.

The other prisoner was Jerry Reynolds, white, given three years for cattle stealing.

Deputy United States Marshal La Rue returned at noon today from Bardwell, where he this morning served papers on Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, formerly in business at Mayfield, Ky., petitioning the federal court to force her into bankruptcy.

The petition was filed by the Hargrave McKittick Dry Goods company, of Louisville, and the defendant is commanded to answer it in Louisville on the 31st inst. and show cause why she shall not be adjudged a bankrupt.

It is noticed from Frankfort dispatches that Paducah has made a bid

for the state guard encampment next August and September. Other cities after it are Louisville, Lexington, Nicholasville and Owensboro.

It is probable from reports that an effort will be made to organize a military company here, as Paducah does not like to be behind other cities in such things, and is the only city of its size in the state that can't boast of a military company—and ought to have one.

Dean's band, of the city, stands a good chance, if reports count, of being made Third regimental band.

The preliminary steps are now being taken to organize a company in Fulton, Ky.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. Henry Smith, a well known farmer residing two miles from Benton, dropped dead from heart failure yesterday afternoon. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

Messrs. Chas. Welle and L. A. Lagomarsino left this afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., to consult a carnival company there relative to giving a street fair here in May. They will be gone several days.

Dr. Frank Boyd leaves tomorrow for New Mexico on a visit to Mr. W. C. Ellis, of the city, who is sojourning there for his health. His marine hospital and N. C. & St. L. business is left with Dr. Lillard Sanders.

The two-weeks-old child of Joseph Lay, of above Mechanicsburg, died today. It is the child born without tongue or roof to its mouth, and took no nourishment, being unable to swallow. The remains were taken to Mayfield for burial.

The Wingo News is a recent venture, says the Mayfield Messenger. The first issue was published Saturday. J. L. and J. E. Perryman, father and son, are the publishers. It is a four column, eight page sheet, and has a very nice advertising patronage from Wingo, Water Valley and Fulton people. The object of the paper is the industrial, social and educational welfare of the community.

SHORTAGE GROWING.

DEFAULTING KANSAS CASHIER
SQUANDERED \$130,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 22.—The little town of Watena, Kas., just across the Missouri river from the city, is in a panic over the wrecking of the state bank, whose cashier, Frank Harpster, blew out his brains and thus escaped lynching. It is definitely known that Harpster squandered \$130,000.

The feelings against the board of directors of the bank is very bitter, and it only requires a leader to attempt to inflict severe punishment, because they paid no attention to the affairs of the institution. The directors attempt to defend their action by saying that they owned but 10 out of 50 shares, and that the head cashier owned the other 40.

Harpster squandered nearly the whole of the bank's funds in bucket shops. Fred Dubach, an aged German, who gave Harpster his start in life, Saturday deposited \$2,000 in cash, half an hour before the bank closed. The deposit was the last cent he had in the world.

Harpster had no confidants. He gave his wife no intimation of his business affairs, except that he was short in his accounts. The losses from the failure of the bank will have wide ramifications. All classes are affected, but the failure will fall most heavily upon small tradesmen, workmen and farmers.

GOEBEL LAW

HAS PASSED OUT OF EXISTENCE AND THE NEW LAW IS IN FORCE.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—The notorious Goebel law, which has been directly responsible for all of Kentucky's political trouble during the past two years, passed out of existence yesterday, and the new law adopted at the special meeting of the legislature last fall has taken its place.

Now that the hated Goebel law is actually stricken from the statute books all Kentuckians will breathe easier. While the new law is a great improvement over it there is still much left to be desired in the way of an honest election law for Kentucky.

From the passage of the Goebel law to its final passing away yesterday every recent act of political lawlessness committed in Kentucky is directly traceable to it.

John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, has been arrested for the theft of \$1,500. He has confessed and offered to refund the money.

Dr. Robert Graham, former president of Kentucky University and widely known as an educator, died Sunday at Bellevue, Pa. He had been visiting in Pennsylvania for the past year.

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Something for Mothers to Think About

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Concerning Queen Victoria.

Queen Victoria attained the eighty-first anniversary of her birth on Wednesday, May 24, 1900. She reigned over sixty-four years—longer than that of any other monarch in ancient as well as modern history.

The queen was born in Kensington Palace, London, May 24, 1819; her parents who had been for some time residing abroad, having hastened to England in order that their child might "be born a Briton." The Duke of Kent, her father, died January 23, 1820, and the general education of the young princess was directed, under her mother's care, by the Duchess of Northumberland, wife of the third duke.

Her life is the story of a little princess born without hope of a throne, but early apprised of her prospects. From the hour that greatness dawned every moment was spent in preparation for the high honor that afterward came to her.

On a beautiful June morning in 1837, Alexandria Victoria, only child of the Duke of Kent (fourth son of George III.) and Princess Victoria Maria Louisa of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, was notified of her accession to the throne of England.

She was made a queen with all the pomp and imperial show of medieval Britain, in Westminster Abbey. The little lady, slender and willowy as she was beautiful, took her seat upon the stone chair of Edward the Confessor, assumed the obligation of the greatest dignity then known to earth, proceeded to the high altar, was crowned and her future career was blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Vice-chancellor of the English church—she being its head.

Then began a career of impartial sway that never has had its equal.

Victoria chose for herself a husband in good Prince Albert, who had little to recommend him beside his fine looks and untainted blood. The match was not altogether satisfactory to the advisers of the throne, but the young queen had a mind of her own and had her way. The wedding was an affair of momentous state. As an event it shaped the career of the Queen of England. While never dominating the mind of Victoria, Prince Albert certainly did on several memorable occasions, by persuasion, steady the course of the queen.

The history of the reign of Victoria I. is the most glorious in British annals. No great wars such as those of the time of Marlborough or Wellington and Nelson are set down, but the confines of the empire have been vastly extended eastward and southward. Her reign has, nevertheless, been signalized by a large number of wars, none of them against any European power save that against Russia in the Crimea.

Beginning as a queen, she became an empress. Her government has exercised a potential part in every rearrangement of the map of Europe. Since her accession the area of the British empire has been doubled. Unlike her grandfather, George III., she has not surrendered any territory on the officially made British soil. So vast is her imperial domain that on it "the sun never sets."

This is the woman whose span of life was so broad that it encompassed nearly three generations of living men and women: this is the woman whose splendid example as wife, mother and sovereign is worthy the study of every living woman. Married in 1840, widowed in 1861, she survived her husband more than thirty-seven years. Of her nine children two have died, as well as three of her sons-in-law. Her grandchildren include some of the monarchs of Europe, among them the Emperor of Germany, the Empress of Russia and the reigning Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse. The widowed empress of Germany and the reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha are her own children. The

Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Roumania and the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Saxe-Meiningen are her grandchildren.

Beginning in poverty, through the thrift of her husband, and despite the prodigality of her eldest son, she has by strict economy accumulated a fortune of \$50,000,000, which includes castles, country and town houses and much real estate. She owned more than a hundred lots in the city of New York. She is the first English sovereign who has been free from debt throughout her reign. It is said that she saved money on her civil list, which amounted to \$3,000,000.

She was a Presbyterian in Scotland and an Episcopalian in England, while on the Continent she occasionally attended service at Catholic churches.

Queen Victoria has had two great jubilees. The first was, on June 22, 1887, on honor of the fiftieth year of her reign, when the queen made her triumphal progress from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey. The route was from the palace up Constitution Hill to Hyde park corner, down Piccadilly to Regent street, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, East Cockspur street, Northumberland avenue, Thames Embankment and Bridge street to the Abbey.

Descriptions of the scenes along the route tell how far the Britishers went crazy with joy and enthusiasm. One continuous roar of approbation marked the queen's slow progress, the lower classes, from even the slums of London, vying with the nobility and gentry in hurrahing and babbling over with joy. The queen, accustomed only to the sober deference of her subjects, was at first quite taken aback, and then hugely delighted with the enthusiasm she aroused, and kept her royal head with its crown of diamonds in a constant state of nod.

The jubilee of June 22, 1888, in honor of the completion of the sixtieth year of the queen's reign is too fresh in the public mind to require extended description. No spectacle ever so portrayed the race of mankind, as affected by environment.

The week's festivities culminated in a parade, the like of which the world never saw before. The return of a conqueror of the Eastern world was a mere show by comparison. Hour after hour the servitors of Victoria, queen and empress, passed in martial array. Lassars and Sepoys, Scots and Canadians, infantry from the Cape of Good Hope and cavalry from the Hindoo Koosh, artillerymen from Malta and Gibraltar and Bushmen from Australia made up the throng.

VOTE ON WHISKEY.

THE PILOT OAK PRECINCT OF GRAVES COUNTY WILL TEST LOCAL OPTION.

A petition containing the signatures of about 225 voters of the Pilot Oak precinct was filed Saturday in the county court, asking that an order be made for a vote on the liquor question, says yesterday's Mayfield Messenger.

The case came up for hearing at the regular term for county court today, and the election was ordered to be held on March the 30th.

Three years ago a vote was taken in the magisterial precinct which embraces Pilot Oak and Water Valley, and the net majority in the two precincts was about fifty against the sale of liquor; but a majority in favor of its sale was cast in the Pilot Oak precinct. Hence it is thought by leaving out Water Valley whiskey can be voted in the other precinct.

Baron Robert de Rothschild wounded Count de Lubersac in a duel at Boulogne Sur Seine.

ENGLAND MOURNS

A Nation's Sorrow Caused By the
Loss of Its Most Beloved
Queen.

SUMMONS AT 6 P. M. TODAY

King Edward to Assume the Throne
at Once, the Formalities to Begin
Tomorrow.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET OF FUNERAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

London, Jan. 22; 4 p. m.—The queen was better this morning, the result of a decided rally yesterday late, but took a turn for the worse after the noon hour and has since, to all appearances, been sinking rapidly. The Prince of Wales has issued a special bulletin saying: "The life of our dear queen is in the gravest danger." Members of the royal family haven't left the queen's bedside since before noon.

London, Jan. 22; 6:30 p. m.—Queen Victoria died at 6 o'clock this evening. She sank gradually from noon and her demise was calm. Like passing into sleep her life went out as those who loved her stood about her bed and thousands thronged within sight of the palace awaiting the painful intelligence. Thousands about the mansion house chanted the national anthem with bowed heads and tear-washed eyes as the news of death spread. Evening papers are appearing telling of the queen's demise and the greatest sorrow is depicted on all sides and in all circles. Nearly every man one meets wears a black necktie and mourning band on his hat.

King Edward will immediately ascend the throne, formalities probably beginning tomorrow.

There are no definite announcements as yet.

A flood of cable messages and telegrams is flowing into the capital.

Cowles, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22; 8 p. m.—The queen was able to speak a feeble good bye to the family before her demise. She is said to have whispered a few last words to the Prince of Wales. The sorrow of the royal family is said to be most affecting.

C. O. ALLARD.

WELL KNOWN FORMER CITIZEN
OF PADUCAH DIES NEAR

Brooklyn, Ill.—He Was 64 Years Old—
Ill a Week From Pneumonia—The
Burial at Oak Grove.

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. C. Oliver Allard, one of the most widely known men in Southwest Kentucky and Southern Illinois, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home near Brooklyn, Ill., where he had resided for the past few years, after a week's illness from pneumonia.

He was seized with la grippe a week ago yesterday, and it developed into pneumonia. His condition became so serious Saturday evening that his daughter, Mrs. John D. Smith, of Paducah, was called to his bedside.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. J. L. Allard, for years one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Paducah, and owner of the big mill on First street. He was born and reared in Paducah, and was 64 years old. He was at one time in the milling business here, but in later years had spent most of his time farming.

He had been twice married, and leaves one daughter by his first wife, Mrs. John D. Smith, of the city, and a second wife and one son, at his home near Brooklyn.

At one time the deceased was a very wealthy man, but a few years ago all his property in Paducah went to his nephew and niece, Tom and Edna Allard, as a compromise to the suit their mother, Mrs. Spaulding, brought to break the will of the late J. L. Allard, which made the deceased sole heir to the estate.

Mr. Allard then went to Illinois to reside, and only a few days before his death had won a suit at Metropolis in which an effort had been made to get half of his property in Illinois. While not as large as it once was, his estate is estimated to be worth between \$25,000 and \$40,000.

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JAN. 12, 1901.

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